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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 14, 2003, be extended for five months, to and including May 14, 2004. Applicants note that in lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b).

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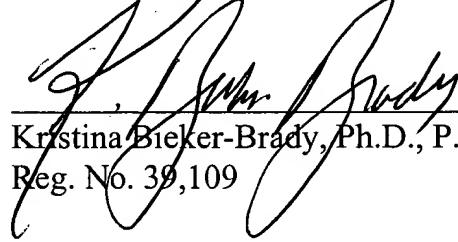
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